

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

By this Amendment, Claim 28 has been amended and Claims 53-60 are newly added. No new matter has been introduced. After entry of this Amendment, Claims 28-40 and 53-60 are currently pending.

In the Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, Claims 28-39, 31, 36, 38, and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,204,947 to Bernstein et al. ("Bernstein"), Claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernstein in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,739,614 to Ohara et al. ("Ohara"), Claim 32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernstein in view of W091/11769 to Woodill ("Woodill"), Claim 33-35 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable Bernstein in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,965,819 to Kannes ("Kannes"), and Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernstein in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,208,745 to Quentin et al. ("Quentin"). It is noted that claim 28 has been amended. To the extent that the rejections are still applied to the currently pending claims, they are respectfully traversed.

Claim 28, as amended, recites an electronic book, comprising a link to an Internet web site, the web site providing a plurality of streaming video, audio and text data when connected to the electronic book wherein the plurality of streaming video, audio and text data are provided in at least one hidden links table and the at least one hidden links table is provided in conjunction with downloading the electronic book, and a

control function wherein the control function allows selection of one or more of the plurality of streaming video, audio and text data, and wherein the selected data is displayed on a display of the electronic book, wherein the hidden links table is updatable from a most current links table using information transmitted via the Internet web site.

The Applicants respectfully submit that none of Bernstein, Ohara, Woodill, Kannes, and Quentin, when taken singly or in any combination, teaches or suggests at least the combinations of the features of amended Claim 28, as recited above.

The Examiner alleged that Bernstein discloses every element of original Claim 28. Applicants respectfully disagree. In Bernstein, as described in the Abstract, a set of hypermedia linking services enable client applications to incorporate hypermedia capabilities in an open system architecture. As cited by the Examiner, in Bernstein, the users are provided with a consistent hypermedia interface completely managed by the hypermedia services and not by the client application itself. Accordingly, Bernstein fails to teach or suggest at least a hidden table that is updatable from a most current links table using information transmitted via the Internet web site, as recited in amended Claim 28.

None of Ohara, Woodill, Kannes, and Quentin cures the deficiency of Bernstein as described above. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claim 28 is allowable over the cited art.

Furthermore, Applicants submit that Claims 29-40 and Claims 53-60, which depend from allowable Claim 28, are likewise allowable at least due to their dependency therefrom, as well as to the additional subject matter recited therein.

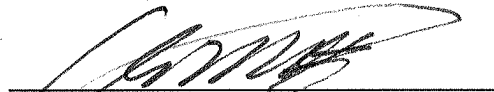
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, allowance of claims 28-40 and 53-60, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number **026880.00035**.

Respectfully submitted,



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